Sherman County Journal
Published Every Friday at Moro, Oregon

Giles L. French ..... Editor

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice at Moro, Oregon, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER

Oregon 1951 NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION 1951 ACTIVE MEMBER

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
ONE YEAR $2.00

JUNE 1, 1951

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There will be some who will attend the Sherman County Historical picnic at DeMoss Springs Sunday who will be able to shut their eyes and again picture the tall bunchgrass waving in the wind like it did 65 years ago when the settlers were coming in and plowing small patches of sod around their cabins.

To these there wil be no fences but there will be trails like the one from the Gould ranch to the top of Gordon ridge where it met the old wagon road; and there will be the stage road across the county from the Deschutes to McDonald's ferry on the John Day. There will be shouting stage drivers and a rocking stage to disappear in the distance as the deer go back to their grazing and the alarmed horses regroup on the hillside.

To some the day will be reminiscent of an early Fourth of July when homesteaders met under some trees and with speech and song extolled the country that had let them have some land. A celebration to be remembered, it was, and one worth the long 15 mile trip by wagon.

Others will recall early day threshing times when sacksewer and forker feuded over how to set the rig and of stubble-dragging and big days runs and quick moves.

Some will be able to picture the whole agricultural history of the country, tough and fertile sod, the awkward implements of early farming, the long days with horse teams, the drouths, the struggle for a railroad, the dusty and rutted roads, the long trips with wheat wagons, the growth and boasts of little towns, the early combines and the arguments over their efficiency, the coming of gas and diesel to the days of the behemoth tractors and wide sweeping tillage tools that convert a quarter section of stubble into summerfallow in a couple of days.

It is an epic crowded by ambitious men into one generation; a raw frontier made into some of the nation's most productive farms while boys who galloped their ponies over it were growing old.

Where can youth go to find a greater challenge than to emulate those who so quickly, so efficiently changed this county from bunchgrass covered hills to productive farms? There was something doing every year, every day, or it would not have been accomplished. New horses, new plows, new engines, new methods, new wheats, new roads and above all new ideas. There has been nothing slow about it, no standing still, and those whose eyes have grown dim observing it will remember it as yesterday when settlers cabins were showing their dim kerosene lights in every draw and men were walking behind single bottomed plows to break the bountiful sod.

NOT THE BEST

It always comes as a shock to Americans to be told they are not the best of something. We take superiority as an accomplished fact and refuse to believe otherwise until the proof is before us. Statements that we are second rate are therefore shocking—and often unbelieved.

Thus the words of General Hoyt Vandenberg that the Russian MIGs are better powered than our Sabres get big headlines. Surely, we think, no one could build a better jet engine than our factories.

Actually the English developed the jet engine in the first place and we obtained it from them. They also sold some to Russians and they apparently did a better job of improving it, according to the air force general.

In the recently ended world war we boasted about our artillery and our tanks when we never did have as good a tank as either the Germans or the Russians. The Germans had a longer range tank gun that kept us at a distance.

Probably it is not so much the fault of American inventiveness or ability of American mechanics as it is the frozen brains of the general staff which is apparently as brazen in its attitude toward weapons as it is about other things. An army leadership that persists in putting men in the wrong army classification can hardly be expected to meet the demand.

The assumption that Russia is anxious to attack this nation seems to be without much foundation inasmuch as no one knows what Stalin and his cohorts are thinking about. It does often appear that they are doing alright without making open war.

SCHOOL RECALL

It is probable that the passage of a bill to permit the recall of school board members is the biggest joke that could have been played on the recall plan. When one considers the school arguments of almost every district the possibilities are tremendous.

This is What's Going To Happen

The program for the annual picnic and meeting of the Sherman County Historical Society has been completed except for changes with the committee and Mrs. Mary Eakin arranging the numbers.

The program will begin at 2:00 p. m. at DeMoss Park after those present have dined.

Flag Salute	Grass Valley Boy Scouts, Jim Jones, Leader
Girl Scouts Flag Presentation	Mrs. Bob Boynton, Leader
Invocation	Rev W. W. Gearhart
Welcome Address	Jay Price, President
Tap Dances	Five Grass Valley Girls: Jeryme Blaylock, Jocyle Blaylock, Jeannie Duncan, Susan Baumgartner, Deanne Martin
Secretary-Treasurer's Report	Mrs. O. N. Ruglles
Tap Dances	Tommie Eakin, Orville Blaylock, Harry Dean Eakin, Larry Easter
Vocal Solos	Mrs. Velma McKean
Address	Judge Harold J. Warner
Piano Solos	Marion Crews
Committee Reports	
Historian	Giles French
Betterment	George Mitchell
Marker	Mrs. Walter Bruckert
Nomination	Wily Knighten
Magic Tricks	Harry W. Wright
Singing	Rufus Quartet
Community Singing	Wily Knighten, Leader
"God Bless America"	Audience

The Rufus people who have them began picking strawberries last week.

Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox

The sun was a bit too warm Tuesday to bask comfortably in. The wind came Wednesday, and tried to see just how much dust and dirt it could blow up. There was more wind over the week end, and it got quite chilly for the latter part of May..

Just a slight sprinkle of rain fell this past week. Dark clouds hung heavy and some thunder was heard and lightning seen but no down pour resulted.

Miss Vivian Trounce presented her eleventh piano recital at Rufus May 15, in the school gym. Those students participating were Joan Brackett, "Woodland Echoes"; Stephen Belloni, "My Birthday" and "Jingle Bells"; Vincent Belloni, "Home on the Range" and "Home Sweet Home" Patty Blackburne, "Valse Thea"; Elaine Eaton "Flower Song"; Dottie Steward, "The Secret"; Billy Finley, "violin, "Cantilena" Veneta Peck, "Chiribiribun"; Paul Blackburne, "Swaying" and "Daffodils"; Donna Wilson, "Shadows of the Night"; Cecelia Belloni "The Wood Nymph's Harp"; Mrs. Kathryn Little "Kamennoi Osrow". At the close of the recital Miss Trounce favored with the number "Polka de la Reing" by Raff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Johnson of Stayton, Wn., spent the week end visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson. They came especially to decorate graves here and to visit Mrs. Johnson's father, William Burres who lives in Portland. Also a weekend guest of the Johnsons was their sister in law, Mrs. Sid Johnson of Portland.

Mrs. Gina Medler of Portland visited over the week end in Wasco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

SERVICE

Our modern facilities and well trained personnel enable us to provide the finest service possible at lower cost.

C. R. Callaway & Son
MORTUARY

LEONARD R. SMITH & STANLEY B. KRUEGER
THE DALLES, OREGON Phone 3135

Home Freezers

Our stock of freezers is now complete

We have 8', 9', 15' and 16' chest type.

And 16' and 21' upright models.

Come in and see them

Moro Grain Growers

Moro, Oregon

See First National First

When you buy or build, finance through the bank that has helped thousands of families to own the home of their dreams... First National. A call will acquaint you with full details. Low interest rates, convenient monthly payments.

"LET'S BUILD OREGON TOGETHER"

1st SHERMAN COUNTY BRANCH
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Want Ads

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 21tfc

NEED AN ALL-PURPOSE CAR? Then see the Willys Station Wagon on display at WILLIS MOTOR CO. All-steel body, overdrive, plenty of carrying capacity means safety, economy and practical transportation. Also New Four Wheel Drive JEEPS, PICK-UPS and STATION WAGONS. Contact WILLIS MOTOR for Willys-Overland Sales, Service, Parts and Accessories. West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Oregon. 23-tfc.

FOR SALE: 3 Rod Weeders, only run over 500 A. Reasonable. 30-1p Gordon Johnson, Wasco

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 19, 1951, IN THE CITY OF MORO, OREGON

NOTICE is hereby given that a special election has been called to be held in the City of Moro on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1951. The polling place for said election will be the Council Chambers, City Hall, Moro, Oregon, and the polls will be opened from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M.

Said election has been called for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters for their acceptance or rejection, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

In the fiscal period 1951-52, the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, is authorized to levy a tax of $8,198.74 for the purpose of providing for the increased cost of operating the various departments of the City of Moro, which tax is to be outside the limitation on taxation set forth in Article XI, Section 11, of the Constitution of Oregon.

100——YES
101——NO

The judges and clerks to conduct said election shall be as follows:

John Foss, Judge, Chairman
R. P. Brisbine, Judge
Mollie McLachlan, Judge
Naomi Van Gilder, Judge
Gwendoline Mitchell, Clerk

By order of the Common Council.

30-1c Ralph J. Busse, Recorder

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donalda Knighten has been appointed Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of Christopher Thomas Taylor, Deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to said Administratrix at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. The first publication is May 18, 1951.

DONALDA KNIGHTEN
Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of Christopher Thomas Taylor, Deceased.

J. Tracy Barton
Attorney for the Estate
The Dalles, Oregon 28-31c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Anna F. Schwartz, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, and duly verified to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the Estate of Anna F. Schwartz, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: May 18, 1951.

Arthur J. Bucholtz
Executor

T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Executor 28-31c

Advertisement

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Just "Can't Get Over" Easy's Fence

Few years ago, Easy Roberts took a lot of kidding when he planted that hedge of Multiflora roses — along his property line. Folks said he was getting pretty high-falutin'.

But today plenty of people who laughed at the idea slow down when they drive by Easy's place —just to look at those roses. Most beautiful sight you ever saw.

Practical, too! The hedge is a good four foot high now, and at least five foot thick—even a shoat couldn't get through that prickly mass of shrubbery. Best of all, it cost less than ordinary fencing. (Might be well worth your while looking into.)

From where I sit, there's no sense in looking down on something just because it's different from what we like. For instance, some people think ice-cold lemonade's the best "cooler-offer" on a hot day. Some of us would rather have a glass of beer. The important thing is not to "hedge ourselves in" against other people's ideas and preferences.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1951, United States Brewers Foundation

NEW HAIL INSURANCE RATES

THE NEW INSURANCE RATES ON HAIL FOR WHEAT HAVE BEEN SET AT $1.50 PER $100.00 OF INSURANCE IN SHERMAN COUNTY FOR THIS YEAR. THE FIRE RATES ARE 45 CENTS PER $100.00. GET YOUR APPLICATION IN AT THE OFFICE OF THE

Sherman Co-op in Wasco
Griffith & Meeke
ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

NOTICE OF 1951-52 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A.), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted May 15, 1951, the budget estimates for Moro, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III, and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 19 day of June, 1951, at 8:00 p. m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the Council, the levying board for Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Moro, Oregon on May 15, 1951 was as follows: $14,500.00.

Signed Clyde Gillmor, chairman, Budget Committee; Carrel S. Bennett, Secretary Budget Committee; John Parker, G. Douma, Darwin Van Gilder, Harry Kunsman, Members Budget Committee.

Sch. I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1951-52

1951-52 TAX LEVY CALCULATIONS	Total of All Funds
Total Estimated Expenditures	$ 16,441.40
Estimated Receipts & Cash	5285.00
Amount to Balance the Budget	11,156.40
Total levies needed for 1951-52	11,156.40
Tax levies inside 6% limiation	557.75
Tax levies outside 6% limitation	8,198.65

Sch. II SUMMARY OF EST. EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

1950-51 TAX LEVY CALCULATION	Total of All Funds
Total Estimated Expenditures	$ 6041.40
Estimated Receipts & Cash	5515.22
Amount to Balance the Budget	526.18
Total levies needed for 1950-51	526.18
Tax inside 6% limiation	526.18
Tax levies outside 6% limiation	NONE

SCHEDULE III

Actual for 7-1-48 to 7-1-49	Actual for 7-1-49 to 7-1-50	Actual for Six months	Budget 1950-51	EXPENDITURES FUND and CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1951-52
				GENERAL FUND	
			$ 360.00	Treasurer & Recorder Salaries	$ 360.00
			75.00	State Industrial Accident	75.00
			150.00	Administration	150.00
$ 698.76	$ 1004.71	$ 557.99	$ 585.00	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	$ 585.00
				WATER FUND	
			2400.00	Marshal & Collector Salaries	3000.00
			300.00	Water - Labor Account	300.00
8307.27	5063.98	1966.70	500.00	Water - Power Account	750.00
			750.00	Water - Supplies Account	500.00
171.44	100.41	9.50	200.00	Fire Department	200.00
8478.71	5164.39	1976.20	4150.00	TOTAL WATER FUND	$ 4750.00
				MISCELLANEOUS	
			200.00	Emergency	400.00
1494.89	723.60	394.24	806.40	Power - Street Light Account	806.40
4.13	45.00			Old Legion Hall	
3988.23	6481.58	147.70	300.00	Streets, Walks, Sewers & Well	7500.00
5487.25	7250.18	541.94	1306.40	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$ 8706.40
				DEBT SERVICE	
		170.17	280.25	Interest on Bonds	400.00
		4406.84	1000.00	Principal on Bonds	2000.00
		$ 4577.01	$ 1285.25	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	$ 2400.00
14664.69	13419.28	7653.14	7321.65	GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 16,441.40
SCHEDULE IV				RECEIPTS	
240.33	341.81	67.12	200.00	State Liquor Apportionment	400.00
30.00	234.50	249.79	50.00	Licenses & Fees	200.60
4123.16	4590.41	2799.95	4000.00	Water Rents	4000.00
102.55	60.00	60.00		Legion Hall Rents	
			60.00	Rent or Property	60.00
23.93			100.00	Sidewalk Collection	
266.79	284.52	151.14	200.00	P. P. & L. Franchise	275.00
2258.49	887.74	1998.75	360.00	County Road Tax	350.00
1377.84	1528.88	953.35		State Highway	
8360.51		8061.63		Bonds	
17.00	567.05	2004.00	300.00	Miscellaneous Revenue	
17070.60	8494.91	16345.43	5270.00	TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 5285.00